# Gustavus Library Newsletter

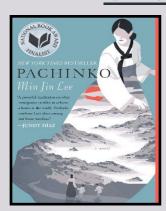


Jen will be moving on from her position as Library Services Director on 3/22. It has been a very fun and rewarding 3 years, and I will sure miss being at the library! Afternoon services (curbside pickups and appointments) will be on hold until a new staff member is hired and trained. There will be more information on the hiring process soon.

We are looking for schedule input. Fill out a survey to share your thoughts on a long-term schedule for the library. Surveys can found on our website, or you can request one by emailing michelle.snowden@gustavus.lib.ak.us. Hard copies are available inside the library and on the pickup shelves by the parking lot. Responses are due by 3/31.

PFD applications are available outside the library on the pickup shelves until 3/31. And finally, a big thank you to all those who volunteered this month! We appreciate you.

### **Virtual Book Club**



#### This month's read:

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee.

### **Zoom Meeting:**

March 18th at 5pm

Call or email Michelle for the Zoom link if you'd like to join the discussion.



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### **Open Hours**

M-F 9am-1pm

Up to 10 people at a time.

Masks required.

#### **Curbside Services**

Available on request

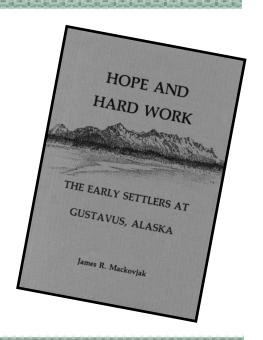
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# Hope and Hard Work

Local author James Mackovjak has generously offered to share the new PDF version of his book *Hope and Hard Work*, free of charge for community members who would like to have access to it. The book has been newly digitized and with added photos.

For access to the PDF, email michelle.snowden@gustavus.lib.ak.us





## **Grab & Go Activity Kits**

### **Up next:** Nature Journaling Kit

featuring a local connection from Fisheries Biologist Craig Murdoch, plus 6 activities to complete in your nature journal! Kits are available outside the library on the pick-up shelves and are free for all ages.

## **Coming Soon:**



Wooden Easter Eggs



Earth Day Kits



Mother's Day Cards

Over 530 activity kits have been distributed to date since July 1st!

# New at the Library...



## SLED Resources

Did you know that you can access all kind of resources online for free? Visit https://lam.alaska.gov/sled to find things like:

- Free live homework and resume help
- Book recommendations
- Auto repair information
- Language learning tools
- Health information
- Crafting resources
- Much more!



## Remember when...?

Check out these fun photos from 2018 at the library.

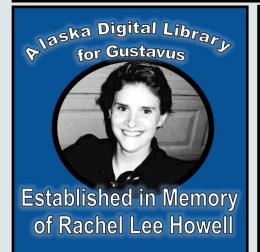












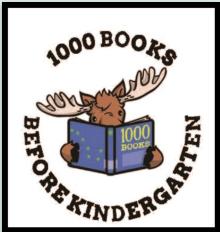
### **February Stats**

| <b>Book checkouts</b> | 563 |
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| DVD checkouts         | 199 |

Virtual Programs: 2

Interlibrary Loans: 38

Activity Kits Distributed: 61



Sign your child up today!